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RARE COLLECTION TO BE SHOWN AT USD

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"Treasures from the Library Collection," an art exhibit sponsored by the University of San Diego's Fine Arts Department and Friends of the Library, is being held August 26 through October 15 in the Founders' Gallery. The exhibition will be displayed during weekdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. It will include 60 selections from the Special Collection of the Copley Library. A complete collection of the Trials for high treason in England will be shown. Also, a first edition of the Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning and a 1339 illuminated prayer book plus examples of bindings and manuscript leaves will be presented.

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LIST OF DISPLAYS

"Treasures from the Library Collection"

Illuminated medieval manuscripts:

- 1332 Italian
- 14th Century leaves
- leaf from 1240 Vulgate
- 1380 missal leaf
- 1425 psalter leaf
- 1493 Nuremberg chronicle

18th Century French tapestries

A pair of all silk Beauvais

5 Russian icons, that were gifts of Daniel Donahue, Monticito

A 15th Century Belgium, polychrome Madonna and St. Anne

A complete collection of the Trials for high treason in England from Richard II to George III that were owned by actor David Garrick as resource material for his roles

A church history of 1479 in four volumes which was the first book to have printed manuscript on the page

A first edition of Kate Greenaway's Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning

A 1339 illuminated prayer book and numerous examples of five bindings and manuscript leaves

"Treasures from the Library Collection"

Sponsored by: The Fine Arts Department and the Friends of the Library

Gallery Director: Therese T. Whitcomb

Librarian: Marian Holliman

Treasures from the Library Collection

Founders' Gallery

Founders Hall, U.S.D.

Opening reception 7 - 9 August 26, 1977 through October 15
Open weekdays 10 - 4

Designed and installed by Art 141
A summer school course in Exhibition Design

Exhibition Includes:

60 selections from the Special Collection of the Copley Library, not exhibited to the public previously with such diverse contents as;

- A pair of all silk Beauvais
18th Century tapestries
- 5 Russian icons, that were gifts of Daniel Donahue, Monticito
- A 15th Century Belgium, polychrome Madonna and St. Anne.
- A 17th Century
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